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Docket No.: S98-157/US


Petition to Make Special under C.F.R. 1.102(c):
Applicant(s) Are Over 65 years in Age

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir,

The applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c) to make special the U.S. Patent Application identified above. As established by the attached declaration, one (1) of the inventors (Calvin F. Quate) is over 65 years in age. Accordingly, please grant this petition and advance for examination the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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Declaration
in Support of Petition to Make Special under C.F.R. 1.102(c):
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As an undersigned inventor, I do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

- I am an applicant in the U. S. Patent Application identified above.
- My date of birth is indicated next to my name and signature below.
- Accordingly, on the date of my signature below, I am at least 65 years in age.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true; and further that I acknowledge that any willful false statements and the like so made herein are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.


Calvin F. Quate 78 years

Date of Signature:

Nov 13th, 2001

Date of Birth: Dec. 23, 1923